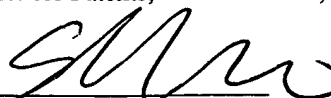


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**Response to Office action Issued June 4, 2009**

Dear Sir:

The present filing is a partial response to the Office action issued June 4, 2009. A response to the substantive portion of the Office action will be filed in due course.

At pages 3-4 of the Office action, the Examiner states that the oath or declaration is defective since it was filed in a foreign language and was not accompanied by an English translation. Therefore, the Examiner required that a new oath or declaration be filed. A newly executed inventor's declaration is enclosed herewith for entry into the present application. Withdrawal of the aforementioned objection is thus requested.